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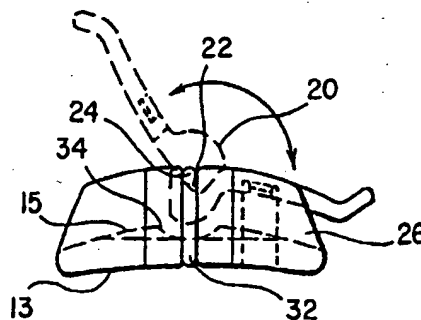
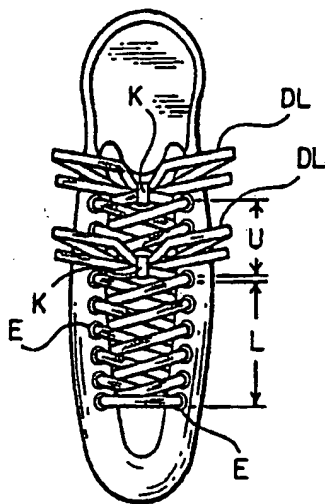
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(57) Abstract: A positive lace zone tension isolation device and method for use with laced footwear including a base (12), an opposed, pivotable cam (14) for clamping interposed laces against the underlying base (12) and isolating the selected lace tension against migration at that point.

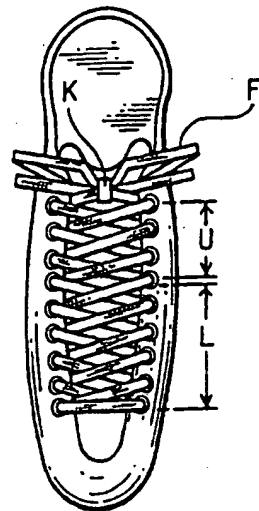


FIG. 1

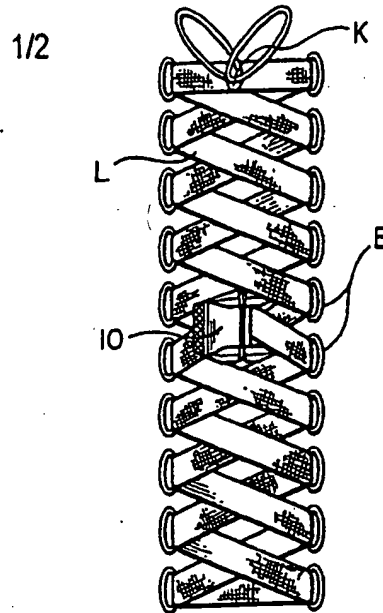


FIG. 4

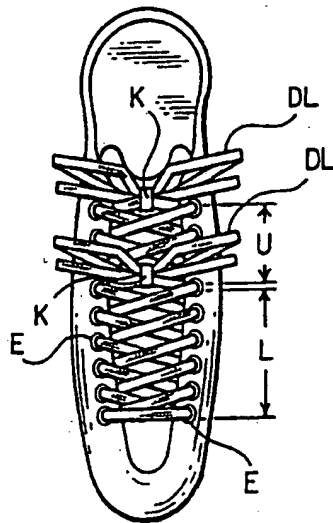


FIG. 2

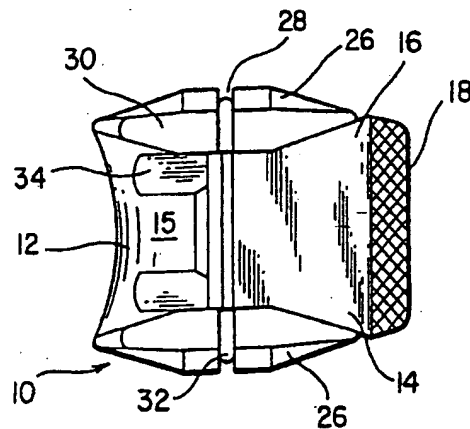


FIG. 3

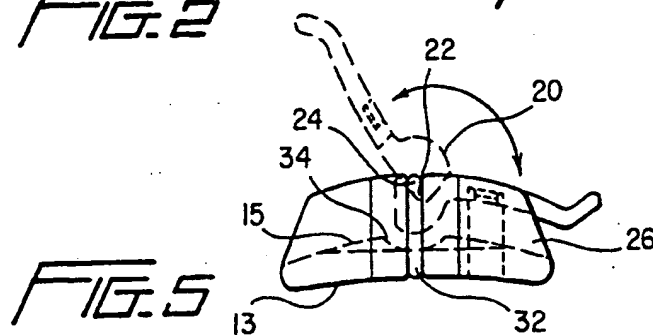


FIG. 5

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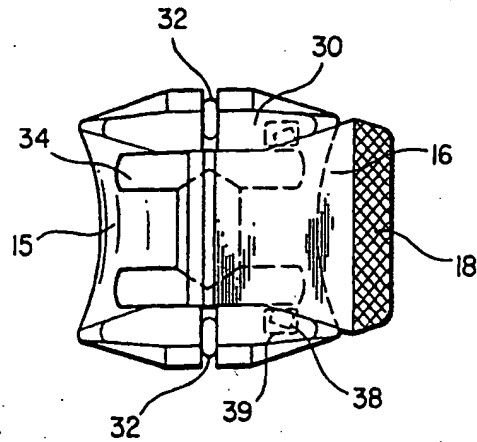


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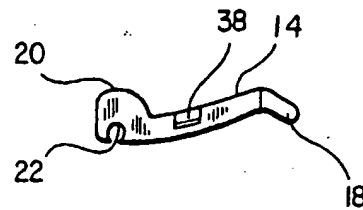


FIG. 7

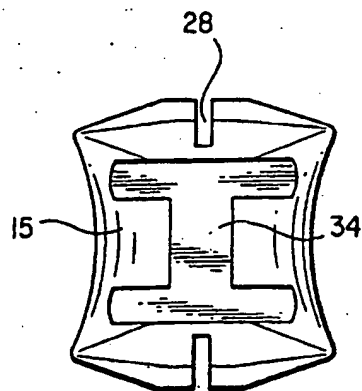


FIG. 8